Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 10 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 11 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at 03:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, windy, showery conditions in the hills over next few days. Also high confidence for drier, warmer, less windy weather by weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 10 May 2022: Blustery showers, wintry on higher tops. Sunny interludes. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 10 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: A brighter day with blustery showers. The showers will be most frequent in west in areas such as Glencoe and Lochaber, heavy at times and wintry over tops of munros. Showers less frequent over the Trossachs with more in the way of drier, brighter weather.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from showers with cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover down to 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/46 SW	37/48 SW	38/50 SW	38/51 SW	44/57 SW	46/60 SW	41/54 SW
900	28/36 SW	28/38 SW	28/39 SW	28/41 SW	31/43 SW	32/46 SW	30/43 SW
600	35/43 SW	34/45 SW	31/42 SW	35/47 SW	38/50 SW	42/55 SW	38/51 SW
300	19/28 SW	21/32 SW	21/34 SW	22/35 SW	22/34 SW	23/37 SW	21/34 SW
Glen	14/26 SW	17/32 SW	16/31 SW	17/34 SW	17/34 SW	17/35 SW	17/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-7	0/-8	1/-7	1/-8	0/-9	0/-9	0/-8
900	4/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4
600	6/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/0	6/-1	5/-2	5/-2
300	8/4	8/3	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/3	7/3
Glen	10/7	10/6	12/8	12/8	10/7	9/6	9/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note winter-like conditions over higher ridges and summits. Combination of strong winds, showers, wintry on the tops, and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 11 May 2022
Weather: Another cold, windy day in the hills with further blustery showers. The showers will be heavy at times with sleet and snow on tops of the munros but passing by quickly thanks to the strong wind.

Maximum wind: Strong westerly winds with gales over the higher peaks, average speeds of 30 to 40mph and gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility as showers come along with extensive cloud cover down to 600m. In between the showers, the visibility will be good with clouds lifting and breaking up.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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